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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b>	Serial No.	09/977,929	
<b>Title: Compositions and Methods for Producing Phosphate Salt Mixtures and Brine Solutions to Coagulate Collagen</b>	Filing Date	October 15, 2001	
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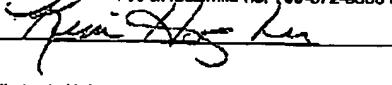

  
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**RESPONSE B to ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the Office Action of November 10, 2004, having a three month response date of February 10, 2005, timely extended for two months through and including April 10, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following:

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It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that are provided for in documents accompanying this Response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account 20-0823.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this Response.